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U.S. Serial No. 09/911,664

Group Art Unit: 2625

Attorney Docket No. 9168.00

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Attached herewith are the following items for the above-identified patent application:

- (1) a Fee Transmittal Sheet, in duplicate (2 sheets);
- (2) *if applicable*, a Request for Extension of Time, in duplicate (0 sheets); and
- (3) an Amendment which responds to the Office Action of July 29, 2004 (14 sheet(s)).

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NCR Corporation Docket No. 9168.00

In re application of: Stewart B. Kelland

Serial No. 09/911,664

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Filed: July 24, 2001

For: METHOD OF PROCESSING ITEMS IN A CHECK
PROCESSING SYSTEM AND AN APPARATUS THEREFOR

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	18	-	20	0 X	\$ 18 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	6	-	6	0 X	\$ 86 =	\$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment ----->						\$ 0

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

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